

REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

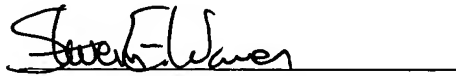
The specification has been amended to reference the continuing status of this application, and to place the application in better form.

Claim 1 is presented for consideration. Claims 2-10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and an early passage to issue are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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